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BRAIN TUMOR ACTION WEEK

Each year over 190,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with a brain tumor. In 2006, over 40,000 of the new cases diagnosed are expected to be primary brain tumors. Furthermore, brain tumors are the leading cause of solid tumor cancer death in children under the age of 20, and are the third leading cause of cancer death in young adults ages 20-39.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of May 1-7, 2006 as "Brain Tumor Action Week" throughout the County of Los Angeles, and urge a renewed commitment to research and action at all levels of government and in the general population, to fight against the devastation of brain tumors on our families and communities.

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